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VFW Post 1632

Chicken Barbecue

VFW Post 1632 third annual chicken barbecue will be held on July 14th at the post home, South Street, Agawam. The barbecue will be served from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be games and prizes for both children and adults. A fish pond will be added this year along with the pony ride for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Toimi Tammi, newly elected Post Commander and Auxiliary President will serve as honorary chairmen of the event.

Mr. Tet Giminani will head the committee in charge of the annual affair with Mrs. Mike Dunphy and Mrs. Brady Snyder as co-chairmen from the auxiliary. Past Commander Russel Baker is in charge of the barbecue pit with the help of Carm Longhi and Gertrude Turner. Assisting on the general committee are Roland LaFalm, James Stellato, Mike Dunphy, Andy Pagliaro, Clinton Finch, Bob Sullivan, Maylon Inman, Andy Cimma, Paul Methe, Frank Gatti, Tom Dickinson, Brady Snyder, Stella Longhi, Kate Dickinson, Margret Ardizoni, Helen Baker, Elsa Sears, and Kit Sullivan.

Tickets may be obtained from any committee member or at the post home. All reservations must be made by July 8th as no tickets will be sold the day of the event.

PUBLIC HEARING

SET FOR JULY 22

The Public Hearing originally scheduled to be held by the Agawam Planning Board on Thursday July 11 has been postponed to Monday July 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the hearing room of the Town Administration Building. The purpose of this meeting will be a presentation and a discussion of the proposed Revision and Amendments of the present Zoning By-Laws.

YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS COME TRUE



His Vacation Would Benefit All

You have probably been asked for contributions to send deserving youngsters to summer camps. We urge you to contribute to a vacation for an undeserving person.

Yes, you read it right — an undeserving person — because we are referring to MR. HIGHWAY DEATH.

You don't contribute money in this case, just COMMON SENSE, which is something that all of us have but do not always use when we get behind the wheels of our cars.

All of the accident preventing do's and don'ts boil down to the attainment of safe driving habits

through the simple application of common-sense.

If all of us drive safely we can stop the slaughter on our roadways by sending Mr. Highway Death on a long vacation from his proverbial grim reaper role.

Won't you help?

GOP Annual Fun Fest Frolic Aug. 25

The second annual Fun Fest and Frolic to be sponsored by the Agawam Republican Town Committee will be held at St. John's Field, on Leonard Street, on Sunday, August 25. Mr. Frank Chriscola has agreed to serve as general chairman.

Western Mass. Electric Announce New Service Plan

Western Mass. Electric Company today announced the introduction of a new service entrance ownership plan under which the company will rewire the main service into a customer's home if a bigger service entrance is required to accommodate electric heating, a new electric range, electric dryer or an electric water heater.

Richard T. Lyman, Western Mass. Electric vice-president, said the value of the company's new program to the customer is "well over \$100."

The electric heating feature of the program, Mr. Lyman said, is available to a customer who

builds an electrically heated house or one who converts an older house to electric heat.

He said that the electrical wiring and equipment which will be installed and owned by the company includes: wiring from the pole to the house, the service entrance cable, the weatherhead, riser, meter trough, cable or conduit, electric service cabinet and main switch and, in the case of

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Assigned To Virginia



Private First Class Michael D. Meredith of the U. S. Signal Corps arrived Saturday at Bradley Field from Bangkok, Thailand for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Meredith of Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills. After his stay at home he will attend Intelligence School at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Mike was staff photographer for the C.I.D. in Okinawa and Thailand after his graduation from Fort Monmouth Photography School. He was a graduate of the Agawam High School.

Polish Club Picnic

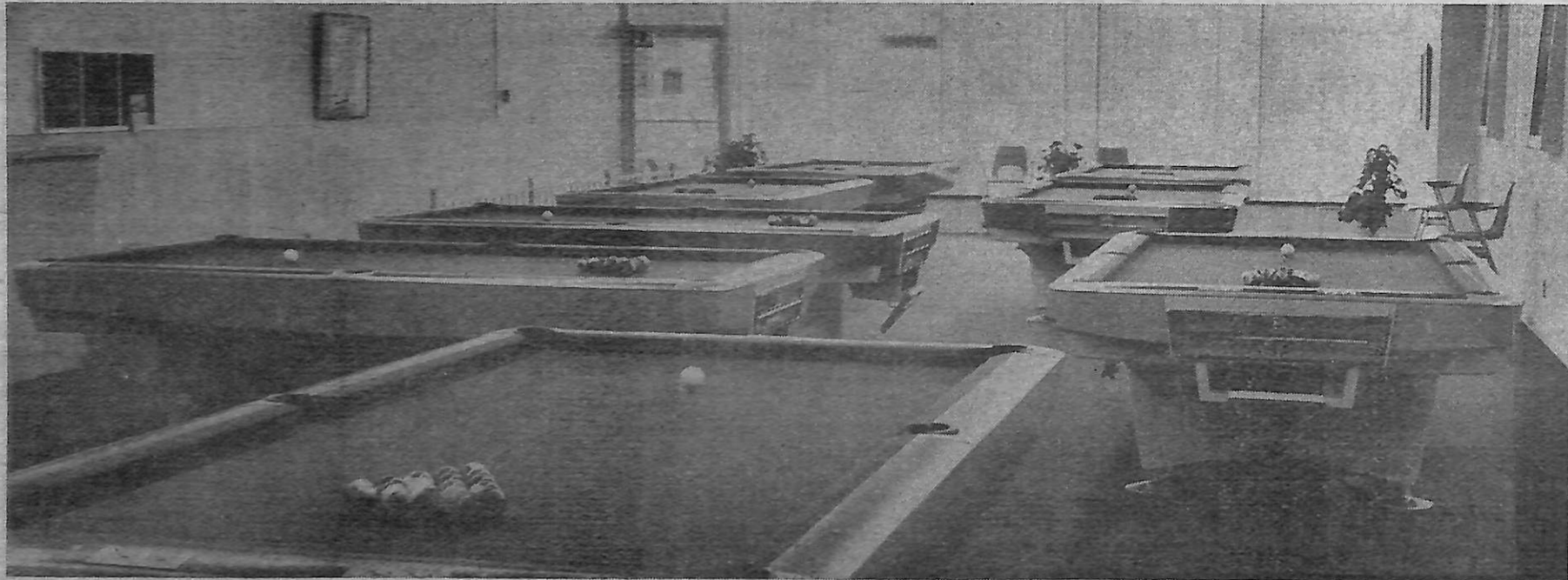
Saturday, August 3

The third annual Picnic of the Polish-American Club will be held at the club's grounds, Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, on Saturday, Aug. 3rd., from three o'clock to 9 p.m. Dancing will be from 7 to 11:30 p.m. There will be races held for children as well as grown-ups and various other games. Pony rides for children will also be featured. Hamburgs, hot dogs, corn, sausage, watermelon, will be served.

The Cub Scouts and the Auxiliary of the Club will have booths at this affair.

A BICYCLE for children will be given away, another feature (Continued on Page 5)

Rack 'n Cue Establishment "A Family Recreation"



The Rack 'n Cue establishment at 325 Walnut St., Extension, in the Agawam Shopping Center is an example of a new billiard format, the ancient game of billiards that is making a comeback with a completely new look.

There are no hanging lights, dim corners, smoke clouds, no loud chattering of voices, or questionable characters so prevalent

in some of the old-time pool halls.

The beautifully and artistically planned premises which, color-wise, are perfectly co-ordinated, everything blends, paintings on the wall, soft music in the background, wall to wall carpeting. In this air-conditioned and well-lighted building there are 10 neat and modern tables in pastel col-

ors. The 10 new Brunswick tables of latest design, cost \$1600. each. The tables are interchangeable, permitting groups to play either regular or pocket billiards. To create other features of the facilities and the surroundings cost even more.

Robert (Bob) Tetreault of 29 Alhambra Circle, Agawam, the manager says that he decided on

his establishment because of the need for such a family recreational facility. A fine response has been noted. In fact, Tetreault is so intent on maintaining the happy family atmosphere that he is even making certain restrictions as to how people can dress in the Rack 'n Cue.

The males must wear nothing less than casual sports clothes,

As for the females, tight slacks, and certain other types of brief clothing will not be permitted on the premises. He also made it clear, "this will not be a hangout for the idle." He will cater only to those who come to relax and enjoy the facilities.

Later on leagues will be organized, classes for beginners and the showing of instructional films.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist - Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Union Service will be held at the Baptist Church. A Guest Preacher will conduct the service assisted by Deacons of the Baptist Church.

The Nursery will be in session during the morning worship hour.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 6:30 p.m. Merriweds - Annual Steak Supper at T.G.T. Recreational Area on Suffield St., Agawam town line.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church at Morning Worship.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Special Church Council meeting; 8 p.m. Christian Social Action Committee.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn, Minister

Mrs. Fred Nardi,
Senior Organist
Mrs. David Meyer,
Junior Organist

Sunday, July 7 — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Note: Your attention is directed to the change in time of Sunday Worship Service for the Summer months of July and August.

Detail plans for OPEN HOUSE and a PANTRY SHOW-ER at the newly redecorated Church Parsonage will be announced soon.

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Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Thursday, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Worship.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

July Services
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Rain or Shine
300 North West St.,
Feeding Hills

Everyone Cordially Invited

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Miss Jeannette S. Barry of McKinley Street, Feeding Hills, attended the first annual workshops in Mental Retardation at State College, Fitchburg, from June 19 through June 29. Miss Barry is a member of the committee working on suggestions for curriculum revisions for educable retarded children.

Miss Patricia Kane, daughter of Mrs. Alice Kane of Suffield St., Agawam, has been selected for the Joseph B. Cowett Award by the Springfield Section, National Council of Jewish Women. Patricia, who will enter the UMass in September is a '63 graduate of the Agawam High School.

John Chriscola of Adams Street, a member of the Agawam Police Department, is confined to Mercy Hospital for the next two week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lane have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after spending a vacation with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaFrancis of Wilton St.

July 31, 1732 — The cornerstone of the Mint, first building of the United States government was laid today.

Texas Creole... A Cookout Favorite



Down Texas way, folks do things better and bigger than anywhere else—or at least that's what tall Texans will tell you. But no matter where you hail from, you'll agree with us, that this Texas inspired shrimp creole dish IS the best. Its secret is a spicy barbecue sauce that adds the flavor of the outdoors to the dish, a flavor that is lively and zesty. Succulent with plump shrimp, this is bound to be a speciality at your home as cookout fare or as an indoor crowd pleaser.

Texas Creole

½ cup chopped onion	½ cup Kraft Barbecue Sauce
½ cup chopped green pepper	1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ cup sliced celery	1 teaspoon salt
1 garlic clove, minced	1 lb. cooked shrimp
Parkay margarine	Hot cooked rice
1 qt. canned tomatoes	

Saute onion, green pepper, celery and garlic in margarine until tender. Add combined tomatoes, barbecue sauce, cornstarch and salt, stirring until thickened. Add shrimp; heat. Serve with rice.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual
National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

One by one the great and dominant figures of our age pass from it. Those who made history, for good or ill, become a part of history, the final verdicts on what they did or failed to do not yet having been given.

A man who rose from the humblest of beginnings, to become an outstanding figure of his time, died on June 3. The man was Pope John XXIII—the 262nd of a line that goes, unbroken, back to the Apostle Peter. Not a great deal was expected when he was elevated to the throne at the advanced age of 76, and he served only about four and a half years. Indeed, there was talk at the time that the Cardinals who elected him might regard him as an "interim" Pope who would largely address himself to restoring and repairing serious administrative problems that had appeared within the Vatican and the sprawling, multi-tongued world within a world that it represents. His immediate predecessor had permitted the membership of the College of Cardinals to seriously decline.

The new Pope applied himself at once. Twenty-three new Cardinals were appointed within two and a half months after his coronation and, subsequently, a number more. Other administrative needs—using that word in a very broad sense, were taken care of.

But John XXIII soon made it clear that he had no intention of being just an "interim" Pope. He had seen wars of a kind and scope that had never plagued a war-weary world before. He had seen changes of infinite variety and fatefulness within less than one man's lifetime. He had seen the terrifying swiftness with which unleashed forces could transform, even wholly destroy systems, nations, ancient concepts, and perhaps ultimately the entire world itself.

So his mind was given to two great goals. One was to bring a greater, growing unity and understanding between all Christians everywhere—Catholic and non-Catholic alike. The other was world peace.

What might be termed the universalism of Pope John XXIII appeared in his "Mater et Magistra" in 1961. This dealt carefully, in a most sympathetic manner, with the problems faced by the peoples of the new and developing nations. Then earlier this year, his encyclical "Pacem in Terris"—Peace on Earth—was issued. And the impact on the world, Protestant as well as Catholic, was enormous. It was

BOATING TIPS



Each of the familiar buoys shown above has a story to tell. If you haven't been "getting their messages", here's what they mean: 1) Red, even-numbered nun buoys—keep them on your right entering a channel or going upstream (remember: red, right, returning). 2) Black, odd-numbered can buoys—keep them on your left entering a channel from seaward or going upstream. 3) Black-and-white vertical stripes — mid-channel marker which can be passed on either side. 4) Black-and-red horizontal stripes — obstruction marker which should be passed on side indicated by topmost color. For example, if the top color is red, keep the buoy on the right entering a harbor. Clear all buoys by at least 50 feet, caution Mercury boating experts. Also, don't tie up to a buoy—it's a federal offense.

BIRD BOARDING

Gibbs Pet Shop
RE 4-0406

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

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We are proud of our Agawam listings. Make your future "BIG" in this growing community. May we help you?
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RE 2-0933 or call
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DARCY DAVIS

RE 2-4449

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Vacation 'College Prospecting' Hints

By DAVID SKOLNICK, Guidance Director, Agawam High School

Many families are planning to combine their vacation trips with college-prospecting this summer. If your family plans to join this season's campus-bound tourists, the guidance director at Agawam High School suggests the following hints for your consideration.

College admission offices do not usually go on vacation during the summer. If you desire to talk to an admissions' officer at a college, it's wise to make an advance appointment, if possible.

Don't try to visit too many colleges during a single trip. When you get home you will only have a hazy idea of each campus—and you and your family certainly won't have much of a vacation either!

Before leaving each campus, make some notes on your reactions to that particular college. It will help you tremendously later on when you finally make up your minds.

Dress comfortably for the summer weather. It will pay you to stop at a service station somewhere and freshen up a bit before arriving at the campus.

Give the admissions officer accurate information about yourself and ask him if he thinks your qualifications are good enough for his institution.

Remember that summertime student body is usually different from the regular college student body. Summer school programs usually include courses for teachers and other professional groups.

Before and/or after your trip discuss your college-tour itinerary with your guidance director about his recommendations that best meet your needs and interest.

Visit with students and alumni of the college of your choice to get their reactions to campus-life.

Vacation Homework . . .

Play Away From Traffic

For the past months, children have worked and played in a pattern regulated to a great extent by their school schedules. But, says the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts, for many there will be no regimentation during the rest of the summer. As boys and girls drop their study and homework responsibilities, they may tend to drop, also, the safety conscientiousness so carefully nurtured in them during the school year.

So in this one respect, school is NOT out. There is important "homework" to think about and

to do something about throughout the entire summer, homework every day—PLAY AWAY FROM TRAFFIC.

Many boys and girls are injured and some are killed while playing in the streets. Somehow, these children never learned that a street is not a safe place to play. In view of these dire consequences, there is no excuse whatsoever for our neglecting to educate our children as to where they may play safely in our respective neighborhoods.

Build in the habits of safety precautions—and build them in



To Serve Creamed Seafood

Creamed seafood or chicken may be attractively served in a noodle ring. Be sure to grease the mold well, as you would any pan for baking, and unmold the ring on the serving plate.

BAKED NOODLE RING

1 lb. noodles
3 eggs
1 cup milk
dash salt and pepper
2 Tbsp. catsup
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
1½ tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce

Cook the noodles according to directions on package, and drain. Beat the eggs well and combine with the other ingredients. Then add to the noodles and pour into buttered ring mold. Place the ring mold in a pan of hot water and bake at 350 deg. F. for 45 minutes. Unmold onto a large platter and fill the center with creamed chicken or seafood. Serve with a cooked green vegetable, or tossed green salad and broiled tomatoes.

For FREE copy of the new "Be Original" Cook Book, write to Lea & Perrins, Fairlawn, New Jersey.

strongly enough to last all summer—by emphasizing to your children the following:

1. The importance of personal responsibility.
2. The importance of using good judgment.
3. The importance of practicing what you know.

The following safety slogans should be kept in mind not only during the summer months but throughout the year, says the Council.

Keep From Between Parked Cars; Wear White After Dark; Be Extra Alert in Bad Weather; Cross Streets Only at Crossings; Look All Ways Before Crossing; Watch for Turning Cars; Ride Your Bicycle Safely; Where There Are No Sidewalks, Walk On the Left, Facing Traffic; Play Away From Traffic; Be Careful So You Can Be Care-free.

This July 4 week end if you travel to beaches and other scenic attractions in Massachusetts, make sure that the children in your car are properly protected. Under no circumstances allow children to stand while the vehicle is in motion. Seat belts for your children and your other passengers can prevent injuries. Think of the safety of your loved ones and install seat belts.

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Chlordane to control ants about the foundation or inside of your home will do no harm to birds, but use it sparingly: in concentrated form it is extremely toxic. As a liquid at 72% strength (which can be purchased in some stores) it will kill a person simply on contact. It is an effective agent for crabgrass control, but only at dosage rates that will kill all wildlife feeding on your lawn.



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SWEET LIFE

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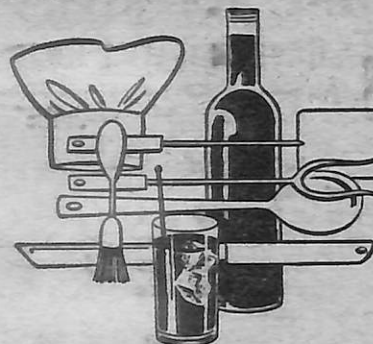
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way back when . . .

FALLEN GIANT



By Edith LaFrancis

One of Agawam's most ancient living things passed into history this week. The big elm tree on Elm Street had outlived several houses within sight of it as well as several generations of people.

Attacked by Dutch elm disease and fungus, the great spreading branches had shown increasing signs of decay for several years. Tree Warden Elmer Cascio finally made the decision.

The tree was taken down by Griffin Tree and Landscape Service of 431 Springfield St., Agawam. Mr. Griffin estimates that 10 cords of wood were trucked away from the spot. He figured the tree to be 125 feet high, with a spread of 175 feet. Where the branches started out, the trunk was 12 feet thick and lower down was 7 or 8.

The heart of the tree had disintegrated to a soft powder, making it a serious hazard to life and property. Although the townspeople hated to part with the ancient landmark, there was nothing to do but cut it down.

Mr. Griffin figured the age to be about 225 years. This is borne out by knowledge of local history particularly in the Bodurtha family.

Facts about old houses written by E. K. Bodurtha and dated 1838, mention a cellar hole in back of the elm tree where at one time there had been a building.

Three of the Bodurthas came to settle in the vicinity of Elm Street soon after the land grants of 1720. On May 10, 1720, in the division of parish land below Agawam River, allotments were made to Thomas, Benjamin, Joseph and Samuel Bodurtha or Bedortha. On May 28 a lot was set aside for the heirs of Joseph Bedortha, Jr., Jonathan also had land here.

In 1760 the family owned a house about where the fire station is and built the one next to it in 1812. At one time, Jonathon, Joseph and Benjamin Bodurtha owned all land from Main Street to the airport land on both sides of the road.

The shape of the elm tree, with so many branches starting from the same point, is attributed to the fact that the top was cut off when the tree was young. There are several versions of how this happened, one being that Roderick Allen's cows got loose and in the process of over-running the neighborhood damaged the tree and the top had to be cut. Allen bought 7 acres of land with a house on it in 1802, this being on Main Street, second house north of Elm. (Later owners Campbell and Van Huesen)

Through more than two centuries of our history this tree has remained, to spread its branches in the cold and sleet of winter and the heat of summer sun.

July 4, 1832—The song "America" was sung publicly for the first time by the children of Boston at a Fourth of July celebration in the Park Street Church.

The words, said to have been written in a half hour by Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, a clergyman, were set to the music of "God Save the King."

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ROUTE 10

Friday, July 5 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, July 8 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, July 9 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, July 10 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, July 11—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Printed Pattern



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Printed Pattern 9043: Misses' Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 requires 3 1/4 yards 45-inch fabric.

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July 28, 1945 — The Charter of the United Nations — by a vote of 89-2 was ratified by the United States Senate.

VFW Members Attend Boston Ball Game



On Sunday, June 23, the VFW Post 1632 of 194 South St., Agawam, attended the Yanks and Red Sox baseball game in Boston. James Stellato was chairman of the trip and Thomas Dickinson, co-chairman. Pictured above at top a few of the members about to board bus and below some enjoying the game . . . (from their faces don't know how it is going).



SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. My maid works for me one-half day a week and I pay her \$4.00 a week. Do I have to pay social security taxes on her wages?

A. Yes, if you pay her \$50 or more cash wages in a calendar quarter.

Q. Just who pays the taxes on my maid?

A. The taxes are shared equally by you and the worker.

Q. How much is the social security on my maid?

A. You deduct 3-5/8 percent from her wages and add an equal amount.

Q. How do I report the taxes due on my maid's wages and how often?

A. You report them at the end of each calendar quarter to the District Director of Internal Revenue. Ask your local social security office for Booklet 21 that explains this more fully.

Q. Are all household workers covered by social security or just maids?

A. Anyone working in or about your home may be covered, if you pay her more than \$50 in cash wages for the quarter.

Q. I'd like to get a social security card. Will I need to show a birth certificate?

A. No. You'll need to know your correct date of birth, of course, but you don't need a birth certificate.

Q. How much does it cost to get a social security card?

A. There is no charge.

Q. I am getting social security checks for my son who will be 18 on June 15th. Can he continue to get benefits until he has finished high school?

A. Sorry, but when your child reaches 18 his payments will be stopped. In your case, this means no more checks after the one for May.

Q. I'll be 62 on July 19, 1963. Can I apply for my social security now, or do I have to wait until I'm 62?

A. You can apply three months

before you're 62—April, in your case.

Q. I'm 64 and I'm getting ready to retire. Before I do, I'd like to find out how much I have earned under social security. Is this possible?

A. Yes, it is. Obtain and complete our post card form No. 7004 and mail it to our records office in Baltimore. These cards are free and we'll send one to anybody who requests one.

Q. How much social security work credit do I need to get disability checks?

A. You need at least five years work under social security out of the ten year period just before you became disabled.

Q. Is the amount of benefits my family gets based on the amount of money I made before I retired?

A. Yes. All social security benefits are based on your average earnings. In figuring this average, we disregard your five lowest years.

July 6, 1962 — The superliner *United States*, en route to England from New York established a new speed record across the Atlantic, crossing it in 3 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes.

SPARKY SAYS



Clear Out "Junk" from cellar, attic, closets!

Don't give fire a place to start!

More Gas Stations for Agawam

The many politically independent and uncommitted residents of Agawam may find interesting the topics of discussion during the recent meeting of the Agawam Republican Town Committee.

Thus, what was behind the issuance of a permit by the Democratic controlled Board of Selectmen to a local gas station for the sale of used cars on the premises?

In fairness to the other stations, will they be able to deny them similar considerations?

With more than enough gas stations for our needs, where was the good judgement in allowing two more stations to be set up on Main St.

The last Democratic controlled administration issued so many gas station permits that a hardship fell upon most of the operators and several had to close up their stations, and as one rides about the town they are greeted by the empty stare from their windows.

The addition of used cars to our over supply of gas stations will not present a picture that a Van Gogh would wish to paint or that we would want to hang on our walls.

Also, how does one go about getting an un-metered water supply from the town? Strong controls had been set up in the part whereby a meter had to be attached to a hydrant before the water was taken from it, for

whatever private use desired. The control is no longer observed.

At the forthcoming Special Town Meeting on July 8, many articles have been added to the Warrant which in prior years have been discouraged. This could be debatable, but attention is drawn to the title, that it is a special meeting, and its purpose should be to act upon items of a critical nature that require an immediate decision.

The place for all other articles is in the Annual Town Meeting. There, costs and effects can be judged in their proper perspective.

It is believed that people did not wish a steady diet of town meetings and rely on the elected "town fathers" to exercise control both in their actions and by means of their appointments.

The obvious thought was raised that it appears that a "Pandora's Box of Opportunity" has been opened by the present administration to the detriment of the present and future of the town.

The high flying rumor about town that a liquor license is available was discussed.

Also the loss of a small enterprise, wishing to locate here, but went elsewhere, when they received a sluggish consideration.

It was again brought out that the Town Meeting Members are the last line of defense against excesses and that contact with them does allow one an expression of thought.

The "Committee" urges people to ask them for an attractive town to live in.

Celebrate Double 50th Anniversary

Following the meeting of the Golden Age Club at the Congregational Church on Wednesday, a surprise celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piazze was held.

The members who were celebrating birthdays during June were asked to lead a grand march to the tables, with Mr. Farrell, heading the march. He was persuaded not to stop at the birthday table but to proceed to the platform, ostensibly to make an announcement. At the moment of his arrival the curtains were drawn back revealing a table for four, decorated with candles and two identical wedding cakes, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Piazze awaiting him.

Mrs. Claudia Torrey, entertainment chairman, had arranged an

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anniversary program. Mrs. Elsie Chilcote and Mrs. Mable Huley dressed in old fashion costumes sang "Your Old Grey Bonnet", and Mrs. Jennie Miller saluted the honored guests with the "Anniversary Waltz", to the music of which the couples were persuaded to dance. The pay-off came when Mr. Farrell, who had been practicing for a part in a supposed skit, sang to his wife "I Love 'Cause You're You." He was ably supported in the chorus by Etta Stetson, Joe and Mable Huley, Jennie Miller, Elsie Chilcote, Josephine Slight, Martha St. Germaine and Gretta Gosselin.

Members birthdays remembered this month were: Angelina Barharise, Eva Campbell, Sarah

Wallace, Bertha Thayer, Theresa DiRosa, Franklin Kuralt, Ernest Torrey, Amelia Meyer, Lillian Wood, Francis Honola, James Cleary, John Solorey, William Chyab, Edson Farrall and Mildred Rushby.

The next meeting will be on July 10th. July 11th the club will enjoy a trip by chartered bus to Ocean Beach, New London, Conn.

There was a young girl from St. Paul

Who wore a newspaper dress to a ball.

But the dress caught on fire

And burned her entire Front page - sporting section - and all.

— Bennett Cerf.

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Western Mass. . . .

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an electric water heater, the water heater panel.

Mr. Lyman explained that the 60-ampere service still in use in many homes is generally inadequate for today's modern electric needs. The company usually recommends 100-ampere service, or higher, he said.

"To materially ease the financial burden of the service entrance change, Western Mass. Electric will pay for the new service entrance up to and including the electric service cabinet and the main disconnects and acquire ownership of this service equipment," he said. The work will be done by local electricians, of the customer's choice.

Mr. Lyman said the new policy applies to residential, year-round customers living in a single or two-family dwelling where a change of service entrance is necessary.

At the discretion of the sales vice-president, who will weigh each situation individually, three, four or larger family dwellings, if individually metered, may be included in the plan. A seasonal summer cottage or dwelling may also be approved for inclusion in the plan by the company's area manager, who will be governed by the number of months of occupancy, past kilowatt-hour record, and other information.

P.A. Picnic . . .

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prize will be a FUR LINED BATHTUB, now on display at the Club House.

Committee in charge is as follows: L. Liptak, chairman, Stanley Tyburski, cochairman, Joseph Sliech, Jr., chairman sports events, Henry Drenowski, Stephen Sliech, Jr., Anthony Shelskaskas, Walter Monkiewicz, Stanley Drenowski, Victor Kosikowski, John Sarat, Bert Presz, Walter Drenowski, Philip Fini, Anton Statkun, Joseph Sliech, Sr., Edward Modzelewski, Francis Karakla, Peter Osolinski, Max Gaj, Edward Blazak, Sam Tanarskas, and Fred Lawson.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the Club House.

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Lawton urges all motorists to obey the rules of the road this July 4 week end. Road signs and traffic signals are there for your benefit. Observe speed limits at all times. Before starting on any trips, check the condition of your tires.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The month of June produced two record lake trout caught in the Lily Bay area of Moosehead Lake, Maine. Warren Pierce of Mechanic Falls, Maine, landed a whopper that weighed 23 pounds, was 38 inches long and 22 inches around. The following day, Lucien Caron, of Bates St., Lewiston, Maine, nailed a 28 pounder that was 39½ inches long and 23 inches around from the same area.

Without A Gun Yet!

Max Koloszyz, Hadenville, Mass., was involved in an unusual accident while fishing at East Outlet, Moosehead. He was using a slipt shot on a leader, and the shot caught on a rock. In the process of pulling it free, it snapped and the shot hit him in the eye. His sight was blurry several days after the accident.

The New England Outdoor Writers Inc. are planning a visit to Merrymeeting Bay, Maine, this fall... possibly in the month of October. The following news from Game Biologist Stephen E. Powell, Dresden is very encouraging. He reports that he has seen between 200 and 300 black ducks in a single flock between Green Point and Swan Island. Several flocks of 50 to 100 Blacks were also sighted at the foot of the island. The birds were males which have left the nesting females.

Sheehan Report Under Wraps
The Natural Resources Board hired Professor Sheehan to make a complete study of the Depart-

ment of Law Enforcement last spring. The study was a result of the inefficiencies brought to the attention of the Legislators of the state and aroused sportsmen.

The report was completed on April 1st of this year. The date is appropriate, as the study-report is being withheld for some reason. The Commissioner of Natural Resources, Mr. Foster, refuses to provide a copy for the press, the State Council of Sportsmen Clubs, or Federation of Sportsmen Clubs.

The Board of Natural Resources met in Executive Session to discuss the report recently. The result of this meeting was a release to the press of 26 steps to be taken in order to update the Division of Law Enforcement. After reading the proposed measures, this reporter wants to see the Sheehan Report more so than before. Mr. Foster coyly makes it known to the sportsmen and the press that a copy of the Report will be available at 15 Ashburton Place sometime this fall after the 26 proposals have been taken care of.

We want to see it now! We will see it in the very near future Foster or no Foster. We can only guess that the report must be embarrassing to some very important people, and the inefficiencies in the Division claimed by the sportsmen of the state are true. If not, then why the clamp down on the report?

New Rimfire .22

The Cascade Cartridge, Inc. primarily a producer of primers for the handloader and the military, has introduced .22 rimfire ammo into the American market. The company will start its advertising of the ammo in August. Prices will be competitive.

We included a few tips to the anglers last week, and the response to the information given was tremendous. So here we go! (compliments of Cortland's Line Co.)

SLICK: Ordinary auto body polish on the contact edge of spinning reels makes for longer, smoother casts.

BY RAFT: When casting is impossible, place your bait in a paper cup, attach to line, and float out. A light pull drops bait in water at desired spot.

Inter-Church League Baseball Schedule

July 8 — St. Theresa's vs St. John Angels at St. John's Field.

July 9—St. Anthony vs Sacred Heart Shamrocks. Lay Memorial vs St. John Leprechauns.

STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. John Leprechauns	5	1	.830
St. Anthony	6	2	.750
St. Theresa	4	3	.572
Sacred Heart	3	4	.428
St. John's Angels	2	6	.250
Lay Memorial	2	6	.250

Results: St. Anthony 22; Lay Memorial 0; St. John Leprechauns 3; St. Theresa 0; St. John Leprechauns 9; Lay Memorial 0; St. John Angels 5 and Sacred Heart 4.



By DICK WOLFF

Long auto lines, bearing vacation-bound families, will soon be branching out from cities to woodlands or seashore like so many spokes of a wheel. It's a safe bet that most of these outdoor expeditions will at some time pass close to good fishing waters. Ironically, the nearest thing to a line in the car may often be just the twine around a lunch box or the family wash.

Fishing on vacation can be a convenient and economic pastime. If the travel route passes through a National Park, for example, it's almost certain that attractive and well-stocked fishing waters are available.

Put an Abu-Matic 140 spinning reel in your son's hands, and after a few lessons beside some rippling stream or lake, you may experience the joy of being awakened at 4:00 one morning by a tap from an eager and bleary-eyed youngster. The simplicity of the thumb-trigger casting control may even entice your daughter to take up the sport.

Apart from the fact that fishing is a wonderful way to keep youngsters usefully occupied on a trip, it also offers you and the mate a solution to the problem of what to do when cloudy weather keeps you from swimming or tennis. Nor is this happy addition to vacation fun confined to mountains or plains. At the seashore, you're likely to find many piers or rock jetties that give you a comfortable base for surf-casting.

For average fresh-water fishing, you can fit a new tackle outfit into the budget without too much strain by getting your wife a Mitchell 304 spinning reel, plus a good supply of 8-pound test Platyl Monofilament for less than \$20. Match it with a two-piece hollow-fiber-glass rod that can be had for as little as \$13.95. You can let the missus pick out the lures—she'll probably be fascinated by the colorful array on display.

It can all be stowed compactly in the car, ready for use when the unexpected trout stream or lake comes into view around the bend. Short-term licenses, necessary in fresh waters, are inexpensive and readily available; children under 14 don't need them. If you're the type that likes to plan ahead, you can check local papers at the seashore for party-boat ads or notices from lodges at mountain resorts.

On the other hand, a sign reading "Rowboats for Rent" may be all you need to launch your fishing adventure. Whichever way you swing it, putting proper tackle on the trip check-list can add excitement as well as pleasant memories for both the film footage and the post-vacation report when you and the family return home.



VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The final game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening. The winners of the door prizes were: Grace Pyne, Marie Considine, Dud Webb and Effie Larrabee.

Mystery prizes were won by Katherine Cleary, Louis Franchise, and Effie Larrabee. Ace prizes were won by Bertha Whitman for the ladies and George Teed for the men.

The following play prizes were awarded: Ladies — 1st Jo Newcomb; 2nd Marie Considine; 3rd Mary Haley and consolation Bertha Whitman; Men — 1st Ed Burton; 2nd Charles Rinker; 3rd Ralph Stetson and consolation George Pyne.

The winners of the Series prizes were Florence Steere for

the ladies and Carl Carrier, victor for the men.

TURTLES AND DEER

The Mass. S. P. C. A.'s Chief Agent Robert Murray today issued a warning about handling turtles, whose bite can be dangerous and fawns which seem to be abandoned.

Turtles are now leaving the water to deposit their eggs on dry land. Even small snapping turtles are capable of biting off an unwary finger. Children particularly should be made aware of the danger since turtles sometimes travel great distances, through the woods and crossing highways, looking for a place to leave their eggs before returning to water.

Since turtles are one of nature's controls for mosquito larvae and other insects, the Mass. S. P. C. A. asks that these reptiles be left alone and not harmed.

Agent Murray also urged that any young fawns found in the woods should not be touched or disturbed. Contrary to appearances, the fawn is not abandoned by its mother. The fawn's protective coloring and lack of scent enables the doe to leave her young alone for long periods during the day while she forages for food. The doe will return to the fawn but will resent any human scent if the animal has been touched.

Safe Boating Week

June 30-July 6

This is Director Wilton Vaughn of the State Division of Motorboats: With more than 80,000 registered motorboats on the waters of the State during Safe Boating Week, it is important that all safety precautions be taken by young and old. There is plenty of water in Massachusetts with room for all. Just treat your neighbors as you would have them treat you.

Please make sure that there is a life preserver for each person on your boat always. Modern boats are perfectly safe. They cannot sink and they cannot be capsized. But a good life preserver will keep you afloat longer than the champion swimmers, if you get careless and fall overboard.

You can enjoy Safe Boating Week and other weeks of the year on the water without mishap by observing the common rules of courtesy afloat. Keep 150 feet away from swimmers, fishermen, skin-divers, water-skiers, piers, docks, floats and anchorages. There is plenty of room on the water for all to have a good time. Just be careful.

There was a young lady from Trent

Whose TV antenna got bent.
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— John Etheridge.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Sheriff's Sale
Hampden, ss

June 14, 1963
By virtue of an Execution issued from the District Court of Southern Essex at Lynn, County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Execution No. 1396 wherein Peter B. Seamans, trustee, of Marblehead, in the County of Essex is the plaintiff and Robert N. Johnston of Skaneateles, New York is defendant; I, this day, June 14, 1963 at 6:30 A.M., seized the following described real estate in Agawam, Mass.:

Being a certain parcel of land described in Land Court Deed No. 2954 in the Land Court Division of Hampden County Registry of Deeds, said land is bounded and described as follows: Southeastly by Connecticut River; Southwestly by Lots B-2 and A-2, as shown on Plan hereafter mentioned, 646.81 feet; Northwestly by land now or formerly owned by John B. Lester, et al., 284.27 feet; and Northeastly by said Lester, et al., land 652.02 feet. The above described land is shown as Lot A-1 and B-1 on said Plan. All of said boundaries, except water lines, are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on a subdivision plan by Durkee, White and Towne, Engineers, dated October 1929, as modified and approved by the Land Court, filed in the Land Court Registration Office in Springfield. A copy of a portion of which numbered 11669-B is filed with Certificate of Title No. 1776; And on July 24, 1963 at 9 A.M., on the Court House steps, Elm Street side, in said Springfield, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest the said Robert N. Johnston has in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all charges and fees of Sale.

Terms: Cash
DAVID J. MANNING, JR.
Deputy Sheriff
(June 20-27, July 4)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JOHN B. GOLDEN, PAUL T. GOLDEN, EDWARD J. O'BRIEN, co-partners doing business as GOLDEN & O'BRIEN, of Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to the WEST SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK, situated in West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated February 8, 1959 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2658, Page 590, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 16th day of July, 1963, on the mortgaged premises located at Lot C Hunt Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Mass. being known and designated as Lot C on a subdivision plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 83, page 119, said lot is bounded and described as follows:
Bounded EASTERLY by Hunt Street, eighty-seven and 80/100 (87.80) feet; SOUTHERLY by land of owner unknown, sixty-six and 91/100 (66.91) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot B as shown on said plan, twenty-seven (27) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot B as shown on said plan, ten (10) feet; WESTERLY by Lot A as shown on said plan, seventy-six and 50/100 (76.50) feet; and NORTHERLY by land of owner unknown, seventy-five and 11/100 (75.11) feet.

The sub-division plan hereinabove referred to is a re-subdivision of Lots 31, 30 and 29 as shown on a Plan of Purty Gardens recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans Q, Page 80 and said Lot C is a portion of Lot #29 and #30.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Golden & O'Brien by deed of Joseph Loizzo et al., dated July 29, 1958 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2621, Page 297.

Subject to easement rights granted Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company by instrument dated December 21, 1951 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2152, Page 578.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, electric and gas refrigerators, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be made a part of the realty."

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any there be, affecting the premises.
Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.
WEST SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK
Present Holder of said Mortgage.
By: Bozenhard & Young,
Its Attorneys
WILLIAM C. YOUNG
Bozenhard & Young
95 State Street
Springfield, Mass.
(June 20-27, July 4)

July 16, 1945 — At five-thirty o'clock this morning the first experimental test of an atomic bomb took place. The site was Alamogordo Air Base, New Mexico.

LEGAL NOTICES

AUCTION
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4 Lots Household Furnishings
J. A. Roberts Robert Neblett
John C. Aldrich George Ducott
FRIDAY
July 26, 1963
10 A.M.
HALLMARK VAN LINES, INC.
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396 Main Street Agawam, Mass.
(July 4-11-18)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by FREDERICK N. DEMERS, of Springfield, Massachusetts, and GERTRUDE E. LOMBARDI, otherwise GERTRUDE LOMBARDI, of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to Springfield Co-operative Bank, situated in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated December 30, 1960 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2786, Page 280, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 23rd day of July, 1963 on the mortgaged premises located at Lots 84 and 85 Highland Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot #85 (eighty-five) and the Northernly twelve (12) feet of Lot #84 (eighty-four) as shown on a plan of lots recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Hampden in Book of Plans S, Pages 42 and 43, said real estate being more particularly bounded and described in one parcel as follows:

WESTERLY by Highland Street, sixty-two (62) feet; NORTHERLY by Lot #86 (eighty-six) as shown on said plan, one hundred five (105) feet; EASTERLY by Lot #106 (one hundred six) and part of Lot #107 (one hundred seven) as shown on said plan, sixty-two (62) feet; and SOUTHERLY by the remaining portion of Lot #84 (eighty-four), one hundred five (105) feet.

Subject to rights of Western Massachusetts Electric Co. and New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. under instrument dated August 10, 1948 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 1954, Page 5.

Subject to a taking by the Town of Agawam under instrument dated July 18, 1952 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 2187, Page 226.

Being the premises conveyed to us by deed of Freda Nottingham dated September 7, 1960 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2766, Page 224.

Including as a part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings, heating apparatus, plumbing, ranges, mantels, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas and oil and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings, air conditioning apparatus, and other fixtures of whatever kind and nature, on said premises, or hereafter placed thereon prior to the full payment and discharge of this mortgage, insofar as the same are or can be made a part of the realty."

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any there be, affecting the premises.
Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.
SPRINGFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK
Present holder of said mortgage
by BOZENHARD AND YOUNG,
its attorneys
by WILLIAM C. YOUNG
BOZENHARD & YOUNG
95 State St.
Springfield, Mass.
(June 27, July 4-11)

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ALLISON W. HAWKINS and ELEANOR A. HAWKINS, husband and wife, of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to West Springfield Co-operative Bank, situated in West Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, dated May 24, 1962 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 2879, Page 422, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 A.M. on the 18th day of July, 1963, on the mortgaged premises located at 191 South Street, in Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon, situated in Agawam, in the County of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Being known and designated as Lot #3 (three) as shown on a Plan of Lots, Agawam, Mass., owned by Doris B. Taylor by Robert E. Alcorn, Reg. Land Surveyor, dated January, 1960, as recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 73, Page 98; said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bounded NORTHERLY by South Street, as shown on said plan, ninety-five (95) feet; EASTERLY by Lot #2 (two) as shown on said plan, six hundred twenty-one and 39/100 (621.39) feet; SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Wilburn N. Jordan et ux, ninety and 28/100 (90.28) feet; and WESTERLY by Lot #4 (four) as shown on said plan, six hundred fifty-seven and 76/100 (657.76) feet.

Subject to easement rights of Western Massachusetts Electric Co. to maintain a power line across the premises herein.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of West Side Builders Of Springfield, Inc., dated this 24th day of May, 1962, and to be recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds simultaneously herewith.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all furnaces, ranges, heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, mantels, shades, screen doors, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas or electric refrigerators, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises in any manner which renders such articles usable in connection therewith, so far as the same are, or can be, affecting the premises.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any there be, affecting the premises.
Five Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as earnest money, balance in cash on delivery of the deed within ten (10) days from date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Parents of servicemen who died in service or veterans who died of service-incurred injuries may be entitled to dependent parent's compensation from the Veterans Administration even though previously denied such payments due to their excessive income at the time.

William F. Connors, manager of the VA Regional Office at Boston stated this week, that his office in the last few weeks has come across a number of parents who at the time of the son's or daughter's death were not dependent on them, but would now be had that son or daughter lived.

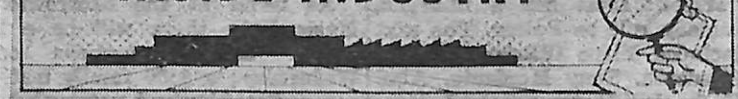
Connors explained that many parents have since retired on such small incomes that they now become eligible to receive depend-

ent parent's compensation from the VA.

Those dependent parents, whose son or daughter died of service injuries after January 1, 1957, may qualify for payments ranging from \$11.00 a month to \$55.00, while payments to a single parent range from \$17.00 to \$83.00. If the serviceman's or veteran's death occurred prior to January 1, 1957, single dependent parents may elect to qualify for a \$75.00 payment, two parents may get \$40.00 each or choose the payment schedule outlined above.

Because all dependent parent's compensation awards are keyed to certain income limits, Connors advised those parents who feel they are qualified to apply at the VA Regional Office at One Beacon Street, Boston, for further information.

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coal, oil and chemicals and made synthetic rubber . . . Today more than 300,000 people are employed in the manufacture of over 50,000 different rubber products — either natural or synthetic . . . In a normal year more than a million tons of rubber are put to use . . . Drilling experience gained by oil men during the last hundred years is now of prime help in the exploration of the inner mysteries of our planet . . . Using techniques developed by oil industry seismic crews and drillers, scientists are probing the physical phenomena of the earth . . . Strangely, less is known about the earth's interior than is known about the face of the moon . . . Now, with the help of oil drilling techniques, scientists hope to solve many of the mysteries of the "inner frontier."

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Hugh O'Brian, Will "Sugarfoot" Hutchins Star in "Mister Roberts"

Hugh O'Brian and Will Hutchins star in the gusty romantic comedy "Mister Roberts"—opening a one-week engagement at the Storowton Music Fair July 8.

O'Brian who used to do quite a bit of shooting in the Wyatt Earp television series stars as the executive officer of a rust-bucket navy cargo ship on the Pacific.

Another reformed Western character Will Hutchins of "Sugarfoot" fame has a hilarious comedy role as Pulver. The cast includes Vince O'Brien, Vincent Gardenia, Tony Mordente, Alan Yorke, Bill Fletcher, John J. Martin and one girl Gretchen Walther. Randall Kirby, son of Durwood, and Anthony Ireland, son of John, are also in the strong supporting cast.

"Mister Roberts" is a hilarious yarn about some brawling seamen during World War II. It is the blistering saga of the men in a cargo vessel who have never heard a shot fired in anger. Lt. Roberts (Hugh O'Brian), Junior Grade, is eating his heart out for a combat assignment. But his Commander is a hard-bitten seabully, who hates college men like Roberts—spreading misery and hatred throughout the ship. The plot concerns a generous sacrifice Roberts make to get shore liberty for his men, a misunderstanding that unjustly divides him from them and a hilarious event that

puts the whole ship wonderfully at ease again. The humor has the irony and self-disparaging twist of Yankee jargon; it also has the habit of putting sneering and generalizing labels on ordinary things.

Directory Billy Matthews goes "full sail" in steering a highly trained crew of seasoned performers over a course of uproarious situations from the pens of Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan.

As usual at the Storowton Music Fair, there will be a 2 o'clock bargain matinee on Wednesday; a 4:30 family matinee on Saturday and evening performances Monday through Friday at 8:30 P.M. with a Saturday night performance at 9.

My Neighbors



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The Agawam Community Birthday Calendar project is presently under way, and in the next week all families in town should have been contacted so that all birthdays, anniversaries, and club meeting dates will be listed under the appropriate date. Listings are 25c and the calendars are 50c. Anyone who has not been contacted and wishes to be included on the calendar, please phone Henry McGowan at RE 6-0980.

The roof is now being installed on the Food Tent at the Eastern States, Thomas Vella, supervising.

On April 8, 1959, 170 Australians — principally school children — suffered permanent retinal damage and partial loss of central vision in watching an eclipse of the sun.

Similar eye damage may be anticipated over most of North America on July 20, 1963, the date of our next solar eclipse, total from Alaska to Maine. A partial eclipse will be visible over most of the continent including Massachusetts.

There is real risk of eye damage in viewing an eclipse according to the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists. Looking directly into the sun, even for a few seconds, involves the possibility of permanent retinal damage. Make-shift methods include dark photographic negatives, glass that has been smoked over with a candle,

or a card with a pinhole opening. NONE of these devices is completely safe. Unfortunately sun glasses are no answer to the problem.

A piece of photo film, overexposed on its entire surface and developed provides fairly adequate protection. A safe alternative is a pinhole camera made as follows: Punch a clean hole in one end of a shoe box with a pin or needle. In a darkened room, aim the pinhole directly at the sun. On the inside surface of the other end of the box, you can see a clearly defined solar image.

A solar eclipse has a deservedly popular appeal according to the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists. In a bulletin to the Lions Club Sight Conservation Committee they emphasize that it should not be an occasion for damaging our precious vision. If in doubt, do not view it except on television or newspaper pictures.



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